

# Fremont Bike Rack Survey

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## 2018 Survey Details

**Goal:** Users rate bike rack infrastructure.

**Structure:**

- Each of the 5 questions below are scored equally worth 1 point each.
- No Bike Rack Present is automatic score of 0.

The questions are:

1. Convenient Location?
2. Easy to Use Rack?
3. Enough Capacity?
4. Secure /Safe Location?
5. Bonus feature like lockers or rain covering?

**Participations:**

- Survey was sponsored by Bike Fremont.
- 118 responses total
- Survey conducted from May-June 2018



## Example Scoring 4

Palo Alto Medical Foundation



Mission Stanford Peak Staging Area



Convenient Location? **Yes**  
Easy to Use Rack? **Yes**  
Enough Capacity? **Yes**  
Secure /Safe Location? **Yes**  
Bonus feature? **No**



## Example Scoring 2



Convenient Location? **Yes**

Easy to Use Rack? **No**

Enough Capacity? **No**

Secure /Safe Location? **Yes**

Bonus feature? **No**



## Example Scoring 0

No Bike Rack Automatic Score of 0

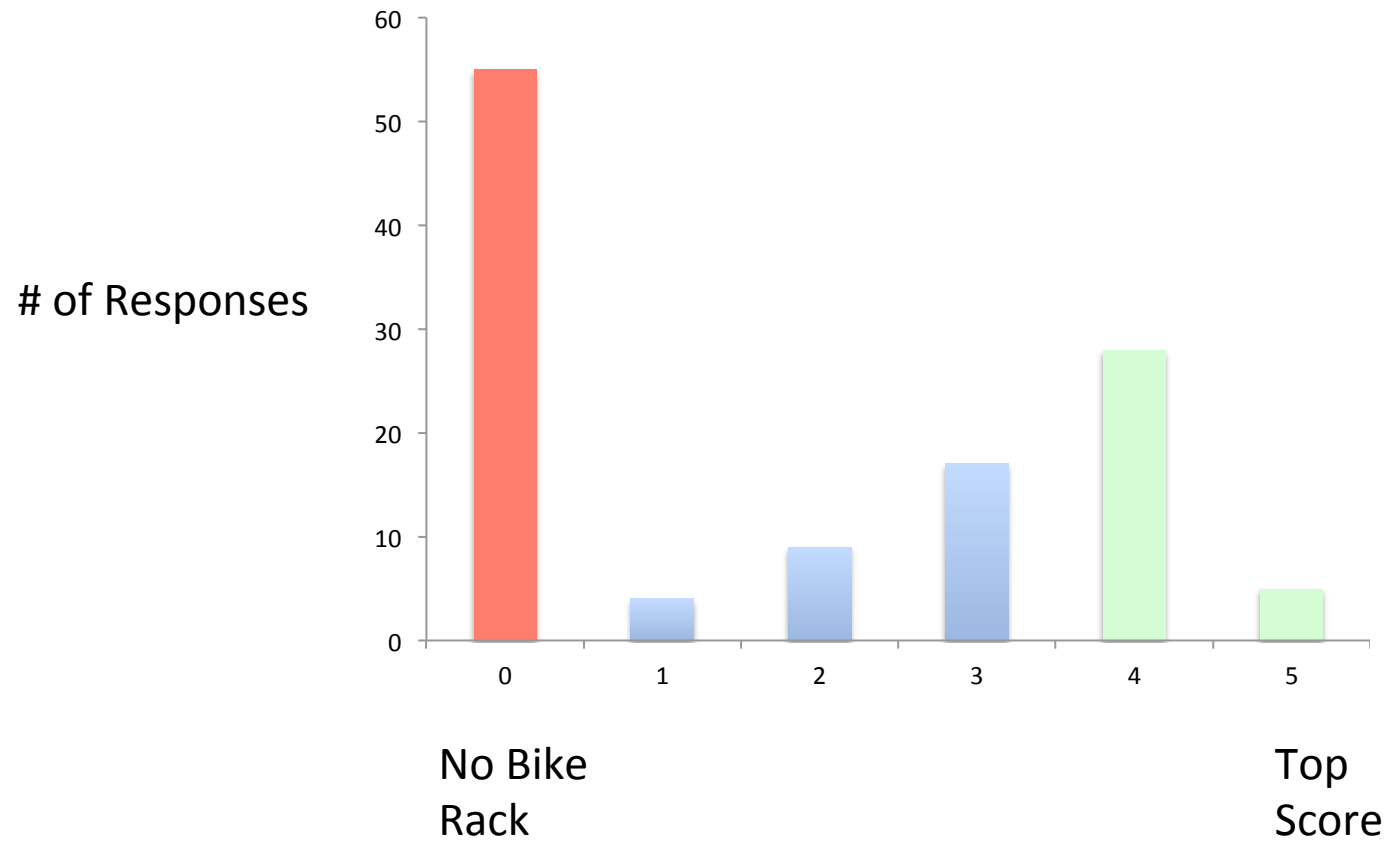
Lucky



Raley's



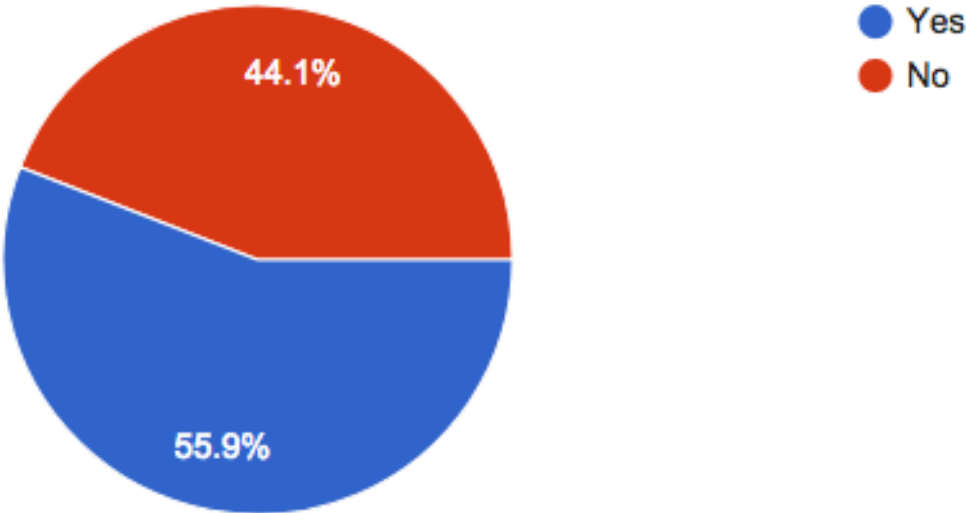
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# Bike Racks Present

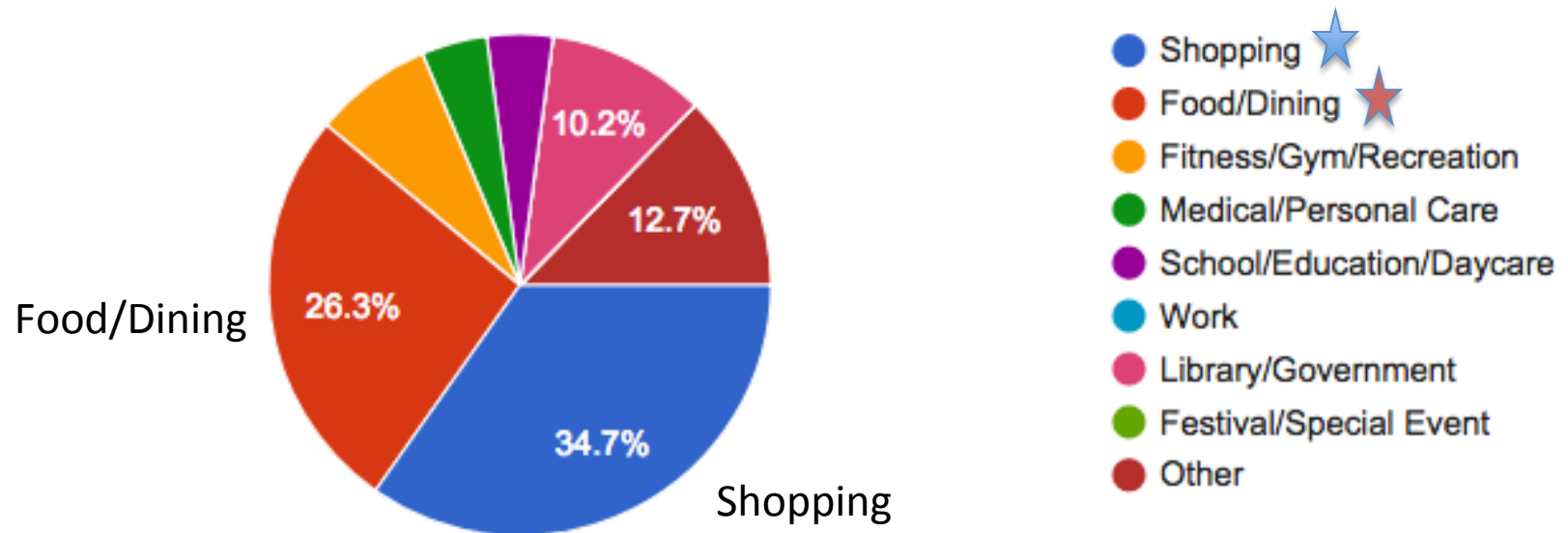
118 responses



## Type of Location

118 responses

## Shopping/Food & Dining Top Locations

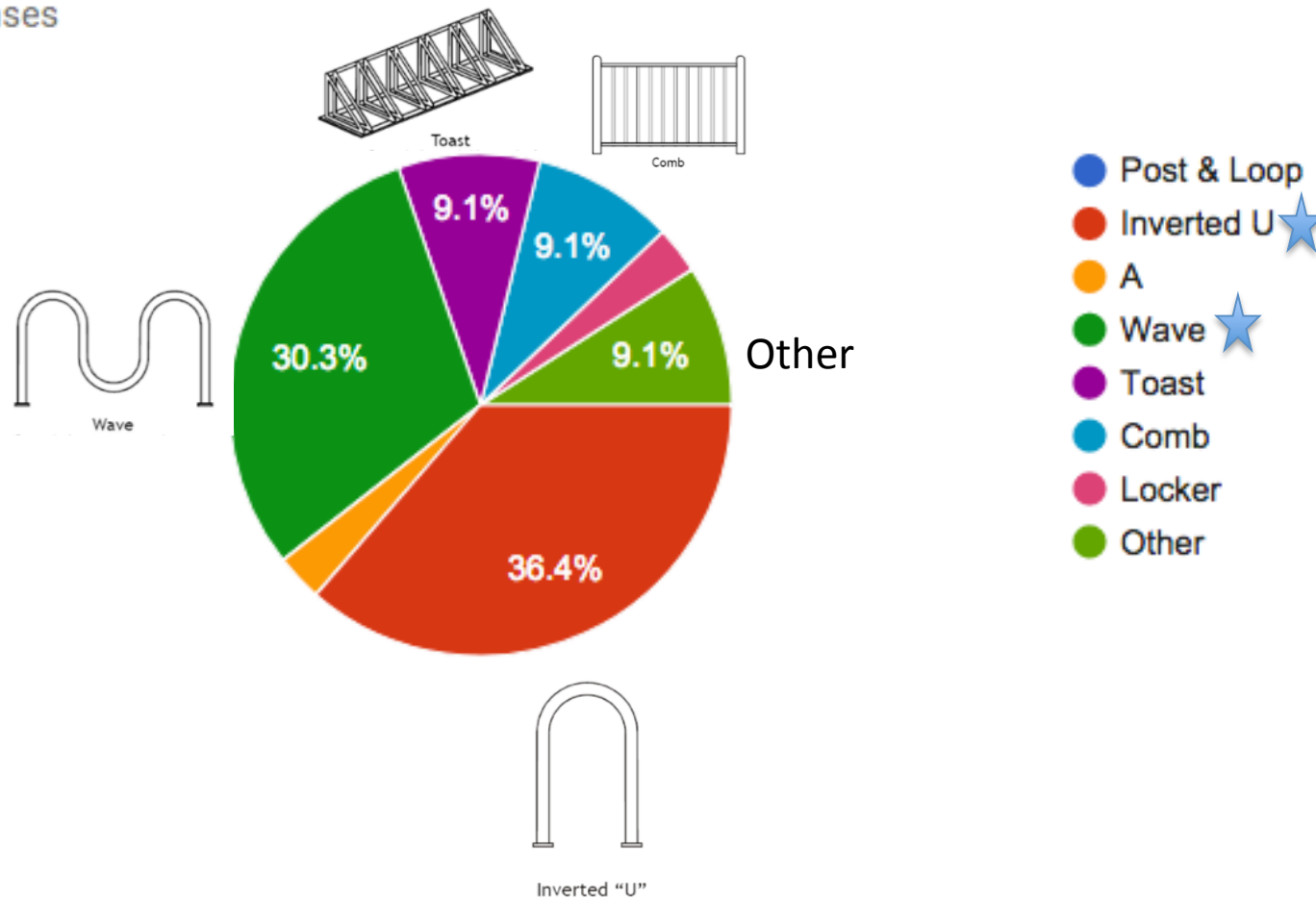




# Bike Rack Type (See below)?

66 responses

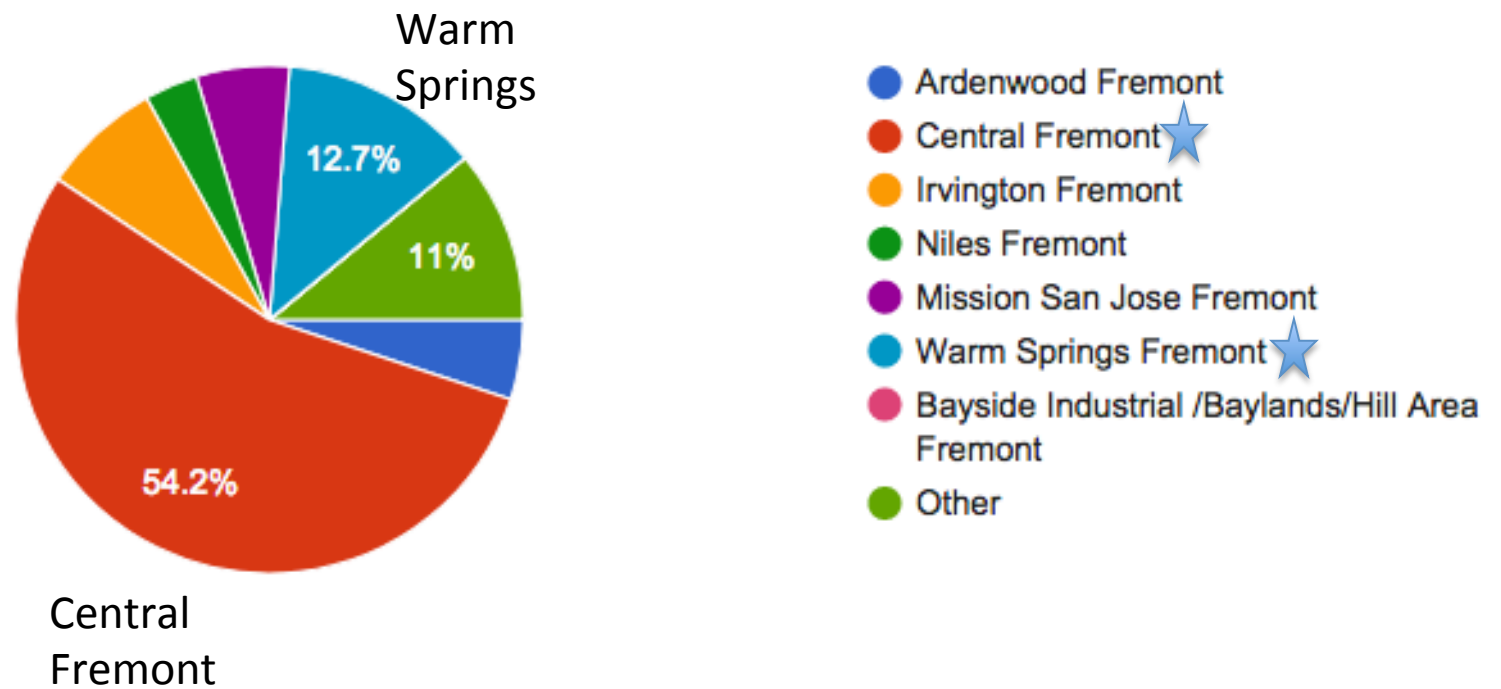
## Inverted U and Wave Top Type of Racks



## What area of Fremont?

118 responses

## Central Fremont/Warm Springs Top Locations

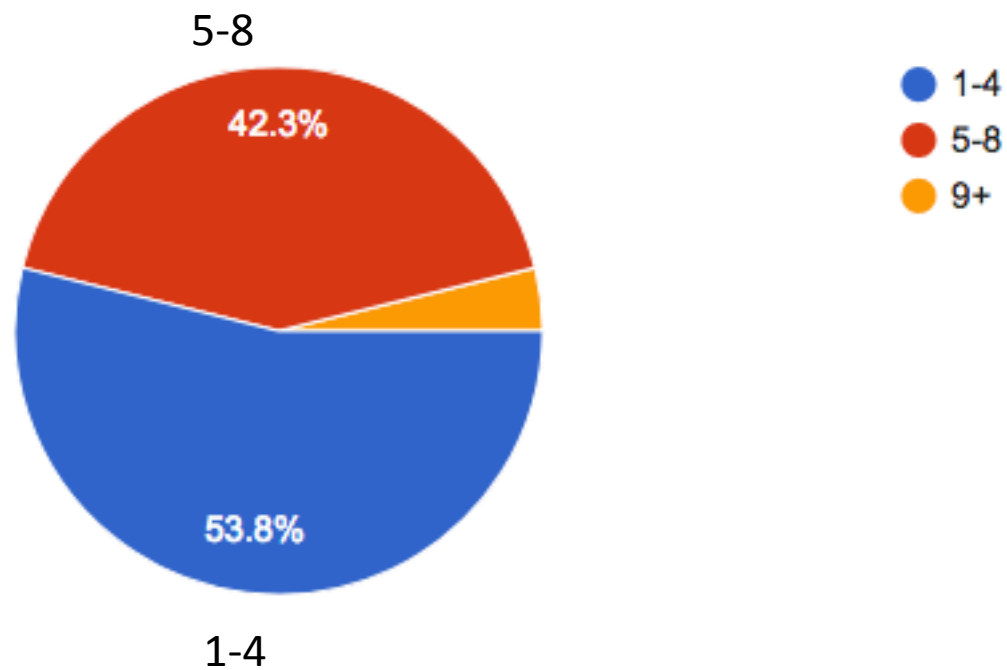




## Fremont No Bike Rack

### Bike Rack Capacity Need for Location

52 responses



## Score of 0 (no Bike Rack)

Raley's at Paseo and Walnut	Central Fremont
Falafel etc	Central Fremont
Mission coffee	Mission San Jose Fremont
Walmart at Auto Mall and Osgood	Other
Kinder Care Center	Central Fremont
The Counter	Central Fremont
24hr fitness in paseo padre, Fremont	Central Fremont
Northgate park	Other
Happy Fish Swim	Irvington Fremont
The Counter	Central Fremont
Booster Park	Warm Springs Fremont
Ranch 99 mall at Mission and Warm Springs	Warm Springs Fremont
Part of Warm Springs shopping center near Starbucks	Warm Springs Fremont
Warm Springs little league fields	Warm Springs Fremont
Utea Café	Central Fremont
Medical office on Mowry, medical district	Central Fremont
Staples/CVS @ The Fremont Hub	Central Fremont
F.U.S.D State Preschool	Other
Subways, Mowry & Blacow	Central Fremont
Picnic Sandwich Bistro	Central Fremont
paseo padre shopping center (paseo padre and fremont)	Ardenwood Fremont
Ardenwood Farm	Ardenwood Fremont
bank of america	Central Fremont
Comerica Bank near BART	Central Fremont
Rita's Italian Ice near BART	Central Fremont
Philz Coffee near BART	Central Fremont
Mowry Landing Center	Central Fremont
Shalimar Restaurant	Central Fremont
Bed, Bath & Beyond, Fremont Hub	Central Fremont
Northgate park playground	Other
Falafel, Etc	Central Fremont
Sprouts Market, Mowry	Central Fremont
Chew Dental, Liberty Street	Central Fremont
Orchard Supply Hardware at Mowry	Central Fremont
Safeway off Irvington	Irvington Fremont
Niles Park	Niles Fremont
PetSmart, Fremont Hub	Central Fremont
Lucky, Mowry Landing	Central Fremont
Menchie's Yougurt	Central Fremont
California craft beer	Mission San Jose Fremont
Cork &bottle liquour	Central Fremont
Staubucks Brookvale	Other
Alameda Creek Regional Trail	Other
Main St. through Niles	Niles Fremont
McDonald's Downtown on Fremont blvd	Other
Chase Bank Downtown Mowry & FreMont Blvd	Other
Smart & Final in downtown	Other
Albertson in downtown	Other
Grocery Outlet next to Suju	Irvington Fremont



## Score of 4 or above

Dicks Sporting Goods at Pacific Commons	Warm Springs Fremont
Fremont Afghan Kabob Restaurant	Central Fremont
Starbucks near Chaat Bhavan	Central Fremont
Chaat Bhavan Vegetarian Cuisine	Central Fremont
Chipotle, Dollar Tree small mall at Osgood and Auto Mall & Other	Other
Fremont Adult School	Central Fremont
Lone Tree park	Warm Springs Fremont
Safeway in Warm Springs Francisco mall	Warm Springs Fremont
Coyote Hills Visitor Center	Ardenwood Fremont
Karl Nordvik Park	Ardenwood Fremont
Post office in Irvington	Irvington Fremont
Central Park near tennis courts and artificial field	Central Fremont
Fremont Main Library	Central Fremont
Chipolte	Central Fremont
REI Fremont	Irvington Fremont
Warm Springs BART Station	Warm Springs Fremont
Fremont Main Library	Central Fremont
LEAF C.R. Stone Garden, Mowry & Mission	Central Fremont
LEAF Garden Center, Niles	Niles Fremont
Nordvik park	Ardenwood Fremont
Peet's Coffee, Paseo Padre	Central Fremont
Blacow Elementary School	Irvington Fremont
Fremont Development Center	Central Fremont
Fremont City Hall	Central Fremont
Mission Peak, Stanford Staging Area	Mission San Jose Fremont
Palo Alto Medical Foundation	Central Fremont
Target at Fremont Hub	Central Fremont
Centerville train station	Central Fremont
Fremont and Delaware cross streets	Irvington Fremont
Whole Foods Market	Central Fremont
Bike Garage	Central Fremont

Score of 5



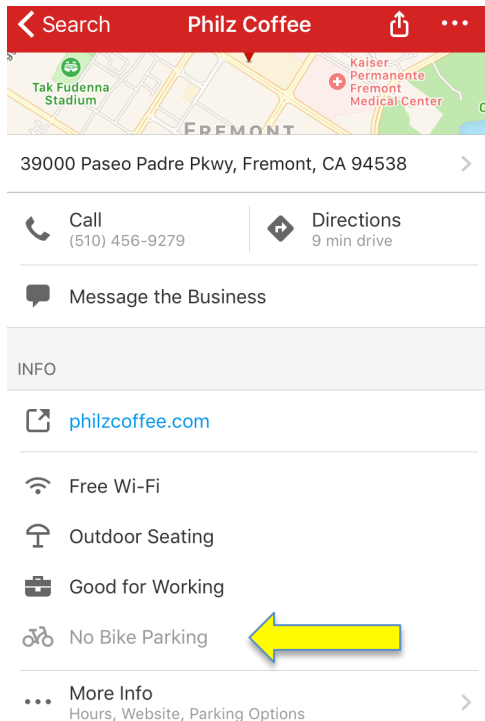
# Conclusions

- 118 Responses
- 44% of the time No Bike Racks Present
- 25% of Existing racks score 3 or lower
- Large unmet need for bike Parking



# Recommendations

1. Add Bike Racks in locations with a Score of 0.
  - City of Fremont create a program like San Jose for adding bike rack parking (see link below).
2. Need **both** oversight and guidance for proper installment of bike racks, similar to Oakland (see next slide)
3. Promote use of Yelp Bike Parking Feature



Bike Rack Request Form

City of San Jose, Department of Transportation, Bicycle Parking Program

\* Required

CITY OF  
SAN JOSE  
CAPITAL OF SILICON VALLEY

The City of San Jose installs bike racks throughout the City, at no cost. Examples of locations include: storefronts, businesses, public space and private commercial space.

Please fill out the below information to request a bike rack

Address of Desired Bike Rack Location \*

Your answer

Business Name that the Desired Location is Close To (if applicable)

Your answer

Cross Streets (e.g. 1st St. at San Fernando St) \*

Your answer

Your Name \*

Your answer

Your Contact (phone or email)–(we may need to contact you regarding clarification–your personal information will not be used or shared in any other way) \*

Your answer

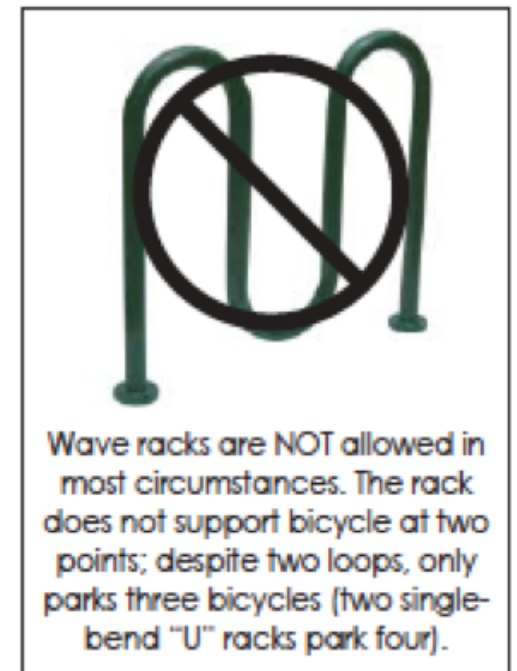
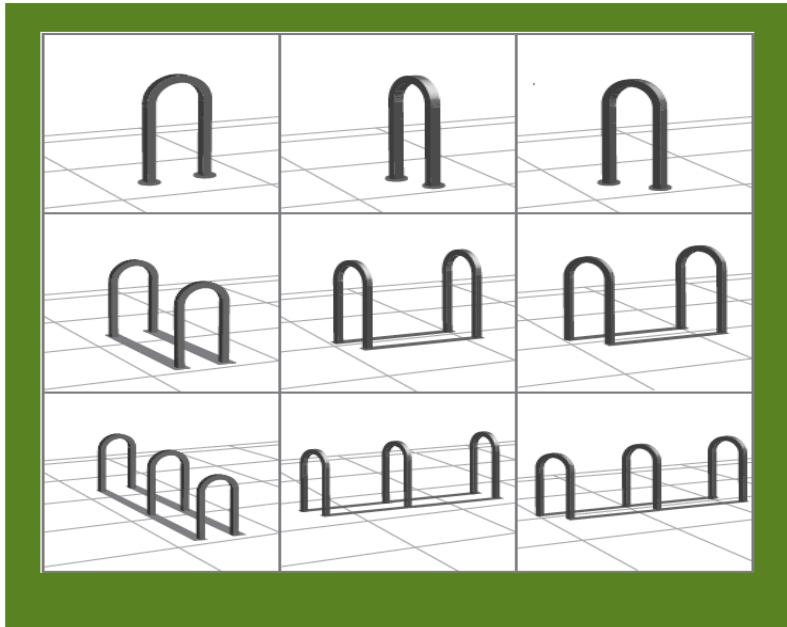
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## Recommendations

- Fremont create **Bicycling Parking Rack Guidelines** like City of Oakland
  - Ban new Wave racks
  - City provides guidance for private installation of bike racks



### City of Oakland Bicycle Parking Rack Guidelines





# Thank You!

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